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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MILK CONTROL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICES

ISSUED IN REFERENCE TO SECTION 13 OF THE RULE 8.86.301

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Due to the latest data available as of May 5, 1995, as applied to the Distributor Formula (Docket #1-90, first price announcement effective 2/01/91) and the Producer Formula (Docket #69-84, first price announcement effective 7/01/84) the Producer Formula Index has been calculated to be 268.86. The Distributor Index has been calculated to be 317.50.

The following prices at the producer, on-the-farm wholesale and retail, institutional, jobber, wholesale, retail and warehouse levels have been determined from the following indexes. On-the-farm prices are applicable to only those producer-distributors whose milk is both produced and sold on-the-farm.

SECTION 1: MINIMUM PRODUCER CLASS I PRICE IN MONTANA

CLASS I PRICE TO BE PAID TO PRODUCERS AND OTHERS, MID-POINT AND DIFFERENTIAL:

EFFECTIVE June 1, 1995, the minimum price to be paid milk producers and others under ARM 8.86.301 will be \$14.31 per hundred pounds of milk testing 3.5% butterfat, f.o.b. the distributor's plant.

When milk does not test 3.5% butterfat, compute the applicable price by applying a differential of eight cents for each one-tenth of one percent butterfat above or below the midpoint to each producer payment. The value of one pound of butterfat utilized will be eighty cents (\$0.80).

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

WHOLE MILK	- homogenized and/or pasteurized testing at least 3.25%
CHOCOLATE MILK	- testing not less than 3.25%
LOWFAT MILK	- testing not less than .5% nor more than 2%
CHOC LOWFAT MILK	- testing not less than .5% nor more than 2%
BUTTERMILK	- testing 2% or less
SKIM MILK	- testing less than .5%
CHOCOLATE DRINK	- testing less than .5%
HALF & HALF CREAM	- testing at least 10.5%
COMMERCIAL CREAM	- testing at least 18%
WHIPPING CREAM	- testing not less than 30%
SCHOOLS	- elementary and high schools

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SECTION 3 MINIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

WHOLE MILK	FULL SERVICE WHOLESALE TO GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY GROCERY STORES (\$150 MINIMUM)	DOCK PICKUP GROCERY STORES (1000 GAL/WEEK)	REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.194	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.211	\$0.23
1/3 Quart	\$0.252	\$0.241	\$0.226	\$0.268	\$0.29
Pint	\$0.331	\$0.315	\$0.296	\$0.341	\$0.38
Quart	\$0.635	\$0.606	\$0.569	\$0.663	\$0.73
1/2 Gallon	\$1.253	\$1.195	\$1.123	\$1.311	\$1.44
3 Quart	\$1.880	\$1.793	\$1.685	\$1.963	\$2.16
Gallon	\$2.506	\$2.390	\$2.246	\$2.617	\$2.88

CHOCOLATE MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.181	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.209	\$0.199	\$0.187	\$0.221	\$0.24
1/3 Quart	\$0.296	\$0.282	\$0.265	\$0.309	\$0.34
Pint	\$0.357	\$0.340	\$0.320	\$0.376	\$0.41
Quart	\$0.679	\$0.647	\$0.608	\$0.713	\$0.78
1/2 Gallon	\$1.340	\$1.278	\$1.201	\$1.401	\$1.54
Gallon	\$2.671	\$2.548	\$2.395	\$2.787	\$3.07

LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.194	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.211	\$0.23
Pint	\$0.322	\$0.307	\$0.289	\$0.334	\$0.37
Quart	\$0.626	\$0.598	\$0.562	\$0.658	\$0.72
1/2 Gallon	\$1.236	\$1.179	\$1.108	\$1.294	\$1.42
3 Quart	\$1.854	\$1.768	\$1.662	\$1.944	\$2.13
Gallon	\$2.471	\$2.357	\$2.215	\$2.580	\$2.84

CHOCOLATE LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.203	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.209	\$0.199	\$0.187	\$0.221	\$0.24
Pint	\$0.348	\$0.332	\$0.312	\$0.367	\$0.40
Quart	\$0.679	\$0.647	\$0.608	\$0.711	\$0.78
1/2 Gallon	\$1.322	\$1.262	\$1.186	\$1.384	\$1.52
Gallon	\$2.636	\$2.515	\$2.363	\$2.751	\$3.03

BUTTERMILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.204	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.210	\$0.23
Pint	\$0.322	\$0.307	\$0.289	\$0.333	\$0.37
Quart	\$0.635	\$0.606	\$0.569	\$0.663	\$0.73
1/2 Gallon	\$1.253	\$1.195	\$1.123	\$1.305	\$1.44
Gallon	\$2.488	\$2.374	\$2.231	\$2.604	\$2.86

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SKIM MILK	FULL SERVICE WHOLESALE TO GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY GROCERY STORES (\$150 MINIMUM)	DOCK PICKUP GROCERY STORES (1000 GAL/WEEK)	REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.200	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.206	\$0.23
Quart	\$0.609	\$0.581	\$0.546	\$0.636	\$0.70
1/2 Gallon	\$1.209	\$1.154	\$1.084	\$1.260	\$1.39
Gallon	\$2.393	\$2.283	\$2.145	\$2.503	\$2.75

CHOCOLATE DRINK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.200	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.206	\$0.23
Quart	\$0.653	\$0.623	\$0.585	\$0.686	\$0.75
1/2 Gallon	\$1.279	\$1.220	\$1.147	\$1.338	\$1.47
Gallon	\$2.540	\$2.424	\$2.278	\$2.659	\$2.92

HALF AND HALF CREAM

Pint	\$0.513	\$0.490	\$0.460	\$0.535	\$0.59
Quart	\$1.009	\$0.963	\$0.905	\$1.054	\$1.16
Gallon	---	---	---	\$4.337	---

COMMERCIAL CREAM

Gallon	\$5.429	\$5.179	\$4.867	\$5.672	\$6.24
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WHIPPING CREAM

1/2 Pint	\$0.461	\$0.440	\$0.414	\$0.484	\$0.53
Pint	\$0.922	\$0.880	\$0.827	\$0.968	\$1.06
Quart	\$1.844	\$1.760	\$1.654	\$1.928	\$2.12
1/2 Gallon	---	---	---	\$3.785	---
Gallon	---	---	---	\$7.569	---

SECTION 4--PRODUCER-DISTRIBUTOR RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

PRODUCT	RAW 1/2 GALLON	PASTEURIZED 1/2 GALLON	RAW GALLON	PASTEURIZED GALLON
WHOLE MILK	\$0.83	\$0.94	\$1.65	\$1.87
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$0.87	\$0.98	\$1.74	\$1.96
LOWFAT MILK	\$0.80	\$0.91	\$1.60	\$1.82
CHOCOLATE LOWFAT	\$0.85	\$0.96	\$1.69	\$1.91
BUTTERMILK	---	\$0.91	---	\$1.80
SKIM MILK	\$0.77	\$0.88	\$1.52	\$1.74
CHOCOLATE DRINK	\$0.80	\$0.91	\$1.60	\$1.82
COMMERCIAL CREAM	---	---	---	\$3.84

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SECTION 5: MINIMUM PRICE THAT MUST BE CHARGED TO JOBBERS AND/OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICES IN MONTANA

J O B B E R P R I C E S A T :

WHOLE MILK	----->				INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICE
	REGULAR WHOLESALE	FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY WHOLESALE		
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1417	-----	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1511	\$0.1450	\$0.1400		\$0.1941
1/3 Quart	\$0.1941	\$0.1852	\$0.1791		\$0.2466
Pint	\$0.2572	\$0.2517	\$0.2428		\$0.3137
Quart	\$0.5039	\$0.4884	\$0.4722		\$0.6100
1/2 Gallon	\$0.9995	\$0.9673	\$0.9350		\$1.2061
3 Quart	\$1.4973	\$1.4512	\$1.4028		\$1.8060
Gallon	\$1.9962	\$1.9345	\$1.8700		\$2.4076

CHOCOLATE MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1345	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1567	\$0.1500	\$0.1445	\$0.2033
1/3 Quart	\$0.2169	\$0.2097	\$0.2019	\$0.2843
Pint	\$0.2767	\$0.2661	\$0.2567	\$0.3459
Quart	\$0.5317	\$0.5128	\$0.4950	\$0.6560
1/2 Gallon	\$1.0495	\$1.0156	\$0.9812	\$1.2889
Gallon	\$2.0907	\$2.0262	\$1.9579	\$2.5640

LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1397	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1491	\$0.1430	\$0.1380	\$0.1941
Pint	\$0.2493	\$0.2426	\$0.2343	\$0.3073
Quart	\$0.4930	\$0.4752	\$0.4596	\$0.6054
1/2 Gallon	\$0.9737	\$0.9415	\$0.9098	\$1.1905
3 Quart	\$1.4623	\$1.4122	\$1.3644	\$1.7885
Gallon	\$1.9430	\$1.8824	\$1.8191	\$2.3736

CHOCOLATE LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1447	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1547	\$0.1480	\$0.1424	\$0.2033
Pint	\$0.2676	\$0.2571	\$0.2482	\$0.3376
Quart	\$0.5225	\$0.5047	\$0.4869	\$0.6541
1/2 Gallon	\$1.0238	\$0.9893	\$0.9560	\$1.2733
Gallon	\$2.0381	\$1.9742	\$1.9069	\$2.5309

BUTTERMILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1436	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1469	\$0.1414	\$0.1364	\$0.1932
Pint	\$0.2455	\$0.2393	\$0.2310	\$0.3064
Quart	\$0.4893	\$0.4737	\$0.4576	\$0.6100
1/2 Gallon	\$0.9668	\$0.9379	\$0.9057	\$1.2006
Gallon	\$1.9303	\$1.8658	\$1.8025	\$2.3957

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SECTION 5: MINIMUM PRICE THAT MUST BE CHARGED TO JOBBERS AND/OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICES IN MONTANA

SKIM MILK	REGULAR WHOLESALE	FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY WHOLESALE	INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1406	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1439	\$0.1406	\$0.1356	\$0.1895
Quart	\$0.4711	\$0.4561	\$0.4405	\$0.5851
1/2 Gallon	\$0.9356	\$0.9072	\$0.8766	\$1.1592
Gallon	\$1.8617	\$1.8005	\$1.7394	\$2.3028
CHOCOLATE DRINK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1406	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1439	\$0.1406	\$0.1356	\$0.1895
Quart	\$0.4989	\$0.4806	\$0.4639	\$0.6311
1/2 Gallon	\$0.9789	\$0.9461	\$0.9133	\$1.2310
Gallon	\$1.9484	\$1.8823	\$1.8178	\$2.4463
HALF AND HALF CREAM				
Pint	\$0.3928	\$0.3806	\$0.3678	\$0.4922
Quart	\$0.7767	\$0.7517	\$0.7261	\$0.9697
Gallon	\$3.1742	-----	-----	\$3.9900
COMMERCIAL CREAM				
Gallon	\$4.1152	\$3.9801	\$3.8411	\$5.2182
WHIPPING CREAM				
1/2 Pint	\$0.3521	\$0.3393	\$0.3277	\$0.4453
Pint	\$0.7043	\$0.6787	\$0.6554	\$0.8906
Quart	\$1.4041	\$1.3574	\$1.3107	\$1.7738
1/2 Gallon	\$2.7687	-----	-----	\$3.4822
Gallon	\$5.5369	-----	-----	\$6.9635

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